

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
F-5231

The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

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- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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In Re Application Of: **Brown, et al.**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/050,614	30 March 1998	M. Fleming	3762

**Invention: A Carrier for Holding a Flexible Fluid Processing Container**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 4 August 1999 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months

from: 4 November 1999 until: 4 February 2000

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	36 -	38 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0	x \$78.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$870.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$870.00